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Colin Mac Iver,

Acquaints his friends and the public, that he has the following GOODS suitable for the season, for sale at his store on King-street, on the lowest terms for cash or produce,

BEST superfine white, garnet, light and dark drabs, London brown, olive, prune, corbeau and mixed broadcloths,
London brown and blue super ditto,
Coarse broadcloths from 6 s. to 18 s.
Superfine buff cassimers,
Forest cloths, coatings, duffils, and bearskins,
Kerseys, halfthicks and Negro cottons,
Rugs, blankets and caddoes,
Linseys, serges and flannels,
Camelots, durants, calamancoes and shalloons,
Corduroys, fustians, velverets, stockinets and satinets,
White, printed and coloured jeanets,
German and British osnaburgs,
Dowlas, sheetings and Irish linens,
Bed-ticking, bed-bunts and cotton counterpanes,
Striped cottons, striped hollands and checks,
Printed linens and cottons,
Chintzes and calicoes,
Marseilles and mock quiltings,
India dimities, Dutch and satin cords,
Genteel jacket patterns,
Mens' fashionable beaver cocked and round hats,
Ladies' riding ditto,
Mens' and boys' castor and felt ditto,
Black satin, white and black modes,
Ostrich feathers and plumes of various colours,
Lawns, kentings, muslins and cambricks,
Ribbons, threads and blond edgings,
Silk, linen and cotton handkerchiefs,
Silk, thread, worsted and yarn stockings,
Mens' coarse and fine shoes,
Womens' leather and calamanco ditto,
Nankeens,
Steel plate and common handsaws,
Crosscut and wood bow saws,
Locks and hinges,
Nails of different sorts,
Playing cards,
A general assortment of cutlery,
Genteel fashionable plated buckles and buttons,
Ivory and horn combs,
Smoaking tobacco and snuff,
Green, hyson and bohea teas,
Cinnamon and allspice,
Coffee and chocolate,
Iron pots, cart and waggon boxes,
Spades and shovels,
Pewter plates, dishes, basons and spoons,
Looking-glasses,
Hard soap,
West-India and continental rum,
Sugar, salt and molasses,
An assortment of glass and crockery ware, with a number of other articles too tedious to enumerate.

He requests those indebted to him, to pay up their respective balances, being in much want of their assistance at present to maintain his credit.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the copartnership of KIRK and BOWDON, and who have not settled their respective balances either by payment, or giving their bonds or notes, are desired so to do on or before the *first* of *January* next.—Every person whose accounts are unsettled after that time, will be put in suit, as the Subscriber intends for England in the spring. BENJAMIN BOWDON.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1786.

Strayed from the commons

of Alexandria, about three weeks ago, a small RED COW, with a white belly, marked with a swallow-fork in each ear and under-keel in the right.—Any person on delivering the above described cow to the Subscriber, shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward.

WILLIAM H. POWELL.

Alexandria, Nov. 1, 1786.

LUMBER.

NOW landing from the Brig Endeavour, John Riley master, from Portsmouth, New-England, PLANK of all sizes. Also, NEW-ENGLAND RUM, PICKLED and DRY CODFISH, &c. all which will be sold cheap by

JONATHAN SWIFT and CO.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1786.

☞ They will contract for 100,000 white-oak pipe and hogshead staves.

THE Subscriber will take an APPRENTICE to Physick and Surgery.

JAMES CRAIK.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1786.

THE Subscriber has to let several PLANTATIONS on Ravensworth for the ensuing year.

HENRY D. HOOE.

Fairfax County, Nov. 9, 1786.

THE Subscriber would rent the DWELLING-HOUSE in which he now lives, or part of his BRICK HOUSE fronting Fairfax-street, which has six rooms, a kitchen and cellar.

He has for sale, TWO LOTS in fee-simple, one of which fronts Fairfax-street and the other Duke-street.

WILLIAM BUSHBY.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1786.

FOR SALE,

THE TRACT of LAND whereon I live, containing about 470 acres, lying in King George County, near the head of Machodock-Creek, convenient to churches, warehouses, Court-House and several valuable mills; about one-half of it is cleared and under good fencing, the other half extremely rich and abounding in timber of different kinds, with a dwelling-house thereon 46 by 30 feet, four rooms on the lower floor with fire places in them, two closets and a passage 12 feet wide, two rooms above, two closets and a passage, to which is added a portico 46 by 12 feet with a room at each end, a kitchen, laundry, stable 78 by 12 feet, barns and all other necessary out-houses; and the whole well calculated for cropping.—There are on the premises large apple and peach orchards and a variety of the best chosen pears, cherries, plumbs, apricots, &c.—Any person inclining to purchase may view the land and know the terms by applying to

JOHN ASHTON.

November 6, 1786.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a servant man, named JAMES COONEY, by trade a shoemaker, about 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, fresh complexion, short black hair, has a cut in his forehead under his hair and marked a good deal with the small-pox on the right side of his neck: He had on when he went away, a blue coat and jacket lined with white flannel, much damaged by being moth-eaten, the clothes are remarkable being cut with an elbow near the small of the back, a coarse wool hat, a black neck handkerchief, mixed yarn stockings and new shoes.—He is of a stout make and much inclined to be fleshy.—He has taken with him a small silver watch, made at Dover in England, a pair of silver shoe-buckles of a square form, one silver stock-buckle, marked with the letters T. H. two pair of silver sleeve buttons, and one gold ring, with about five dollars in cash, a pair of new striped trousers, two shirts much patched and a pair of coarse osnaburg trousers with tow linen waistbands.—He went off in company with a free man, named MICHAEL LINDSEY, a tall robust looking fellow, fresh coloured and has red hair, and are both Irishmen.—Whoever secures said James Cooney, shall receive TWENTY DOLLARS reward.

THOMAS HARPER, Shoemaker.

Loudon County, Nov. 3, 1786.

Hamp and Company,

Have just received by the Charlotte, Capt. Pitts, and the Betsy, Capt. Butler, from London,

AN assortment of GOODS suitable to the present season, among which are WOOLLENS, LINENS, PRINTED CALICOES, MENS' and WOMENS' strong SHOES, MOROCCO PUMPS, a large quantity of excellent DOUBLE GLOUCESTER CHEESE in good order, &c. &c. which will be sold on the lowest terms for cash or produce.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1786.

Porter and Ingraham,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and others, that they have removed to the store two doors above Messrs. ROBINSON, SANDERSON and RUMNEY's, on Fairfax street, where they have a general assortment of MERCHANDISE, among which are many articles suited to the present season, which they will dispose of on the lowest terms that can be afforded, for cash or country produce.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1786.

☞ A small quantity of very good Liverpool SALT, which will be sold very cheap if applied for immediately.

Just imported and to be sold on the lowest terms, by the invoice or piece only, for which will be taken cash or crop tobacco, the following articles, viz,

CLOTHS of different colours, English ribbons, black lustring ditto, superfine cotton handkerchiefs, calamancoes, silk stuffs of different colours, lawns of different sizes, cambrick of different sizes, gauze of different colours, umbrellas, lustrings, black taffetas, silk stockings, waistcoat patterns, coarse linens, souchong and hyson teas in boxes, black pepper, sweet oil, brown sugar by the barrel, &c. &c.——Inquire at Col. Hooe's for R. W. ASHTON.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A few Virginia Land Warrants.

Inquire at the Printing-Office,

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1786.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 30th of November next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, will be sold on the plantation of George West, late of Loudon County,

ALL his SLAVES, consisting of valuable men, women and children.—And at the same time will also be sold the remaining part of his personal estate, consisting of horses and black cattle, together with the crop of corn, corn-fodder and hay.—The terms of sale will be made known on said day by his executors.

CHARLES LITTLE,
WILLIAM WEST.

Nov. 8, 1786.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD,

RAN away from the Subscriber, a servant man named CHARLES RYAN, stout made, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, coarse black hair, a little pitted with the small-pox, and has an impediment in his speech: He had on when he went off a blue gray coat, buckskin breeches, black jacket, an inside chintz ditto, new shoes, a pair of gray yarn and a pair of white stockings, a stock and silver stock-buckle.—Whoever takes up said servant and delivers him to Mr. GEORGE HUNTER, in Alexandria, or JAMES COLLINS at the Old Court-House, Fairfax County, or to DANIEL BULGER, George-Town, shall receive the above reward.

THOMAS CARVAN.

Alexandria, Nov. 3, 1786.

RINGSTON, *(Jamaica)* Sept. 16.

HE fate of his Majeſty's ſhip Cato, of 60 guns, has at length tranſpired, by means of a letter a gentleman at Bombay to his friend in this d, which contains, in ſubſtance, the following unt of that melancholy affair, gathered from depoſitions of three perſons who eſcaped the ge- catastrophe, and got ſafe, ſuffering variety of ry, to the Portugueſe ſettlement of Goa, where were examined with great ſolemnity before the ers of a court of juſtice.

The Cato man of war was wrecked on King's d, one of the Maldivias. Vice-Admiral Sir e Parker, the reſt of the officers, and the whole e crew, who got on ſhore from the ſhipwreck, pting only the three deponents, were tied two two together by the inhuman natives, and wn into a deep pit, in which they were buried !"

pt. 23. Indian corn was ſo plenty in Spaniſh- n market on Sunday laſt, that in the courſe of hours it fell from 11s. 3d. to 6s. 8d. per buſhel, hich reduced price it was ſelling there on Mon- nd Tueſday. In this town, great corn, the ice of the iſlands, has fallen to 10s. and Ame- to 7s. 6d. per buſhel.

KINGSTOWN, *(St. Vincent's)* Sept. 9.

ter ſeveral days of extremely calm and ſultry her, with other alarming indications, about one ck on Sunday morning, it began to blow with a derable degree of violence, from the weſtward ſouthward, accompanied with heavy rain, and nued till day.—A ſchooner belonging to Capt. h Durham, and a ſmaller one of Capt. Benny's driven from their anchors, and put aſhore on each, from whence the latter has been got off, little damage, but the former has unfortunately ed ſo much as to be hauled up to repair it. only building in town which received any inju- the bridge over the South-river: Its foundati- which had been undermined ſome time before eavy rains, was entirely carried away. The ry proviſions are almoſt totally deſtroyed, par- rly to the windward, where the wind ſeems to been moſt violent. The canes and cotton, in cular ſituations have alſo ſuffered much.

e are ſorry to add to the above, that ac- s have been received of the gale's being much violent at Barbadoes and St. Lucia.—At the r iſland, not a ſingle veſſel in Carliſle-bay rode ; ſome got to ſea, but the greateſt and the moſt ble part, many of their ſettled trading ſhips loaded, were driven on ſhore and totally Little damage, we underſtand, was done to etown, but the canes, &c. and ſome buildings country, have ſuffered much. At St. Lucia, aid, the country is entirely laid waſte from eul to Vieux Fort.

NEW-YORK, October 26.

the 11th inſtant the ſociety of the Cincinnati Maſſachuſetts met at Boſton, in conſequence late inſurrections—when, to the glory of that nonwealth, among other reſolves, not leſs pa- the following were unanimous, viz—" 4. If rievances are ſuffered by any particular citizen, the yet unpaid army may be ſaid to be ag- d; but knowing no relief can be expected from s and from riots, their appeal for redreſs ſhall e directed to the laws and the conſtitution, confidence that they ſhall finally receive am- nd complete juſtice.—6. As citizens, and as creditors, this ſociety is intereſted in the pre- on of the conſtitution; and, ſo long as life, s attendant bleſſings, ſo long as public faith, rivate credit, are made the ſacred objects of nment, agreeable to its original inſtitution, ciety pledge themſelves to ſupport it by every and by every exertion in their power."

RICHMOND, November 4.

In the HOUSE of DELEGATES.

Wedneſday, Nov. 1, 1786.

E Houſe according to the order of the day re- itſelf into a committee of the whole Houſe on e of the Commonwealth, and after ſome time herein, Mr. Speaker reſumed the chair, and and reported that the committee had, accord- order, again had the ſtate of the Common- under their conſideration, and had come to ution thereupon, which he read in his place, terwards delivered in at the clerk's table, the ſame was again read, and is as followeth: *lved*, That it is the opinion of this committee, e petitions of ſundry inhabitants of the coun- Brunſwick and Campbell, praying for an n of paper money, are unreaſonable and o be rejected; and that in the opinion of this ttee an emiſſion of paper money would be un- politic, and deſtructive of public and private nce and of that virtue which is the baſis of a can government,

And the ſaid reſolution being read a ſecond time, was, on the queſtion put thereupon agreed to by the Houſe,

Ayes, 85.
Noes, 17.

On a motion made by Mr. Nelſon, and ſeconded by Mr. John Clarke, (of Campbell) *Ordered*, That the names of the ayes and noes on the queſtion to agree to the ſaid reſolution be inſerted in the Journal.

The names of thoſe who voted in the affirmative are, George Nicholas, John Nicholas, Joſeph Eggleſtone, jun. John Pride, Samuel Jordan Cabell, Hugh Roſe, Zachariah Johnſon, Archibald Stuart, William Leſtwich, Martin M'Ferran, Hickerſon Barkſdale, John Cabell, Anthony New, Samuel Hawes, jun. Thomas Scott, George Markham, Matthew Cheatham, Mayo Carrington, French Strother, James Pendleton, Joſeph Jones, Miles King, George Booker, David Stewart, Elias Edmonds, George Thompſon, Samuel Richardſon, John, Smith, John Page, Thomas Smith, Thomas Underwood, John Lucas, Edmund Wilkins, John Coleman, Samuel Dew, Iſaac Vanmeter, Job Welton, Nathaniel Wilkinſon, Foſter Webb, William Norvell, William Walker, John Scaſbrook Wills, John Lawrence, John Campbell, John Lyne, Anderſon Scott, William Thornton, Bernard Moore, James Gordon, Cyrus Griffin, Francis Peyton, Richard Bland Lee, James Dabney, Chriſtopher Robertſon, James Johnſon, Lewis Burwell, Francis Corbin, David Scott, Joſeph Cloyde, Willis Riddick, Anthony Brown, Andrew Hines, Willis Wilſon, Lyttleton Eyre, James Madiſon, jun. Charles Porter, Thomas Turpin, jun. Wade Moſby, John Clarke, (of Prince Edward) Richard Bibb, Theoderick Bland, Daniel Carrol Brent, George Lee Turberville, William M'Kee, John Taylor, Thomas Ridley, John Dawſon, Guſtavus Brown Wallace, Lemuel Cooke, Arthur Campbell, Daniel M'Carty, Richard Lee, Thomas Nelſon, James Innes, and Thomas Matthews.

The names of thoſe who voted in the negative are, Thomas Claiborne, Binns Jones, John Clarke, (of Campbell) Adam Clement, Joſeph Crockett, John Rentfro, John Early, George Clendinen, James Henderſon, Parke Goodall, John Prunty, John Marr, John Jonett, Roger Gregory, Benjamin Lankford, Conſtant Perkins, and Robert Craig.

Extract from the Journal,

Teſte, JOHN BECKLEY, C. H. D.

Nov. 8. Yeſterday the Honorable the General Aſſembly proceeded to the choice of a Governor or Chief Magiſtrate of this Commonwealth for one year from the 30th day of the preſent month, when the Honorable EDMUND RANDOLPH, Eſq; was elected. His Excellency PATRICK HENRY, Eſq; the preſent Governor, declined being nominated for that office.

They alſo proceeded to the choice of five Delegates to repreſent this Commonwealth in Congreſs for one year from the 30th day of the preſent month, when the Honorable WILLIAM GRAYSON, JAMES MADISON, jun. RICHARD HENRY LEE, JOSEPH JONES, and EDWARD CARRINGTON, Eſquires, were elected.

Extract of a letter, dated Kentucky, Oct. 3, 1786.

" I ſuppoſe you have frequently heard of the depredations committed by the Indians, in ſome parts of this diſtrict; it reſembles your diſtreſſes in 1776.—We are greatly flattered with the conqueſts our two armies may make in reducing the ſavages to a proper ſenſe of their duty.

" The army under General Clarke was ſuppoſed to conſiſt of about 1200 men, including officers; that under Col. Benjamin Logan, 900. Clarke was deſtined as far as the Wia town on the Wabaſh —Logan to M'Kee's town on the Little Miami.

" I incline to think that Clarke will either have a ſevere battle, or find all the Indian towns deſerted; for on receiving intelligence of his appointment to take the command, he deſpatched an expreſs to Poſt St. Vincent, with a letter to Colonel Legreau, informing him of the intended expedition, and requeſting him to procure ſome guides. The expreſs delivered his letters in the evening, and early in the morning the contents of the expreſs were public; and about 200 Indians, who were then at the Poſt, immediately decamped; by which means the Indians may either prepare for battle, or evacuate their towns.

Extract of another letter from Kentucky, dated October 8, 1786.

" From the Wilderneſs we have an account of a moſt melancholy diſaſter that happened between Laurel-river and Raccoon-creek on the 3d inſtant; about 25 Indians ruſhed on a camp of travellers, killed 16 perſons on the ſpot, and wounded ſeveral more, who are not yet heard of; took 5 young women priſoners, and carried away all the horſes, cattle, and moſt of the dry goods;—50 men well armed from this diſtrict, are in purſuit of the Indians.

" By a young man who remained hid juſt by, we learn, that they are Chichamoggas; he was ſo near them as to hear them ſpeak diſtinctly, and having been formerly a priſoner among them for ſeveral years, muſt be a competent judge.—Will government paſs over this cruel act in ſilence?

" The Settlement at the lower Blue Lick, on Licking river, are breaking up; Great ſigns of Indians in that quarter; if they are Shawaneſe, it will give Col. Logan a fair opportunity to demoliſh them, as they are not appriſed of his going againſt them.

" General Clarke, with the troops, arrived ſafe at Poſt St. Vincent, was reenforced with 50 Americans and 150 French inhabitants of that place; he took about 60 of the Piankeſhaw tribe priſoners, who were at that poſt; hath detached Col. Legreau with 250 men to cut off the Indians in a village adjacent; left a garriſon in the town; and hath marched with 600 men towards the Wia town on the Wabaſh."

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 16.

The Honorable General Aſſembly of this Commonwealth have reſolved unanimouſly, That an Act ought to paſs, to authoriſe the Governor, with Advice of Council, to carry into full Effect the Requiſition of Congreſs of the 20th Ult. for raiſing a Troop of Cavalry for the Service of the United States.

His Excellency Benjamin Franklin, Eſq; is unanimouſly re elected Preſident of the State of Pennſylvania, and the Hon. Charles Biddle, Eſq; Vice Preſident.

The Hon. Thomas Collins, Eſq; is appointed Governor of the State of Delaware.

Laſt Thurſday was committed to Gaol in this Town, Patrick Riley, Glazier, for an unparalleled Species of Robbery, viz. Stealing the Glaſs from the Windows of the Prodeſtant Epiſcopal Church. —It appears he had taken out ſeveral Windows and robbed them of the Glaſs previous to his being detected.

" On Tueſday the 17th Ult. died at his Seat on Popes-Head, Fairfax County, Capt. LEWIS ELLZEY, in the 85th Year of his Age.—A Gentleman of Honeſty and Integrity; and whoſe principal Study, during the Courſe of a long well ſpent Life, was that of " doing to others as he would be done by." —As he ſeemed rather to deſire than dread his Change, it is hoped he has made a happy One."

MARRIED.] Mr. RICHARD W. ASHTON, Merchant, to the amiable Miſs BETSY CHAPIN.

☞ The Alexandria Aſſemblies will commence on Thurſday next.—Thoſe Gentlemen who wiſh to become Subſcribers are informed that the Subſcription Paper is left at the Printing-Office.—The Managers requeſt the Gentlemen would enter their Names immediately, that they may be enabled to diſpoſe of the Tickets.—Country Gentlemen who wiſh to ſubſcribe, will pleaſe to apply to the Managers.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Two Brothers, J. Graves, from Rhode-Iſland; Sloop Surpriſe, J. T. Brooks, Port-au-Prince; Sloop Betſy, W. Chelton, and Sloop Molly Beverly, T. Richardſon, North-Carolina.

Cleared Outwards. Schooner Polly, J. Green, for St. Chriſtophers.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS Aſſembled, October 20, 1786.

THE committee, conſiſting of Mr. Pettit, Mr. Lee, Mr. Pinckney, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Smith, to whom was referred the letter from the War-Office with the papers encloſed, containing intelligence of the hoſtile intentions of the Indians in the Weſtern Country, having reported:

That the uniform tenor of the intelligence from the Weſtern Country, plainly indicates the hoſtile diſpoſition of a number of hoſtile Indian nations, particularly the Shawaneſe, Pattawattamies, Chippewas, Tawas and Twightwees.

That theſe nations are now aſſembling in the Shawaneſe towns, and are joined by a banditti of deſperadoes, under the name of Mingoes and Cherokees, who are outcaſts from other nations, and who have aſſociated and ſettled in that country for the purpoſe of war and plunder. That they are labouring to draw in other nations to unite with them in a war with the Americans. That it is expected, one thouſand warriors will ſoon be collected in the Shawaneſe towns, from whence they have already deſpatched parties to commence hoſtilities. That from the motions of the Indians to the ſouthward as well as the northward, and the exertions made in different quarters to ſtimulate the various nations againſt the Americans, there is the ſtrongeſt reaſon to believe that unleſs the ſpeedieſt meaſures are taken effectually to counteract and defeat their plans, the war will become general, and may be attended with the moſt dangerous and laſting conſequences:

That the committee therefore deem it highly neceſſary that the troops in the ſervice of the United States be immediately augmented, not only for the protection and ſupport of the frontiers of the States bordering on the weſtern territories and the valuable ſettlements on and near the margin of the Miſſiſſippi, but to eſtabliſh the poſſeſſion and facilitate the ſurveying and ſelling of thoſe lands which have been ſo much relied on for tion of the debts of the United States; w

Reſolved, That the number of one th hundred and forty non-commiſſioned privates, be raiſed for the term of three ſooner diſcharged, and that they, toget troops now in ſervice, be formed into corps, to conſiſt of 2040 non-commiſſio and privates. That the additional troo by the following States, in the follow tions, to wit:

New-Hampſhire	260	Infantry and tillery
Maſſachuſetts	660	
Rhode-Iſland	120	
Connecticut	180	

Virginia and Maryland, each 60 cava making

That the Secretary at war inform th authorities of the reſpective States in troops are to be raiſed, the number a commiſſioned-officers to be furniſhed b in proportion to the men.

That the pay and allowances to the raiſed by this reſolve, be the ſame as e the act of Congreſs of the 12th of April,

That the ſaid troops ſhall be ſubject to articles of war, or ſuch as may hereafte by Congreſs or a committee of the State

Reſolved, That the States above-menti they hereby are requeſted to uſe their tions to raiſe the quotas of troops, reſ ſigned to them, with all poſſible expe that the executives of the ſaid States be, are requeſted in caſe any of their ſhould not be in ſeſſion, immediately them for this purpoſe, as a delay may with the moſt fatal conſequences.

CHARLES THOMSON,

Public Vendue.

On Saturday the 18th inſtant, in the the Vendue-Store, will be ſold for t the Underwriters,

SEVERAL bales of GOODS, conſi Broadcloths, Shalloons, Trimmings and Brown Rolls.

Alſo, a variety of other GOODS both DRY.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendu

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1786.

John M'Clenach

At his ſtore on Gilpin's wharf, ſells b and retail,

OLD Jamaica ſpirit, Weſt-India and New-England rum, Molaſſes, Cogniac brandy, Madera and Teneriff wines, Gin in caſes, Loaf and Muſcovado ſugars,

Hyſon and b Coffee, pepp ſpice, Bar-iron an ſteel, Ships anchor dage, Pitch, tar a tine.

He has to let, that well ſituated ſtor by Samuel Montgomery Brown, the dwe Mr. Brown formerly occupied, and a adjoining Mr. Saunders's dwelling-houſ

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1786.

FOR SALE,

An elegant SADD HORSE.

Inquire at the Printing-Office

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1786.

TWENTY DOLLARS RE

RAN away laſt night, from the Company, WILLIAM M'CART indented ſervant, 30 years of age, abo inches high, well made, pock marked, hair, and one of his eye-brows lately ſhave on when he ran away, a ſhort blue coat, br coat, white cotton trouſers, new ſhoes and oſnaburg ſhirt and round hat.—He know try well, is an artful fellow, has been a lately in Wincheſter gaol.—Whoever tak ſervant and ſecures him ſo that the owner him again, ſhall have if taken under 10 m home TEN DOLLARS, and if at a greate the above reward, and reaſonable charges home.

RICHARDSON STU

Shenandoah Falls, Nov. 11, 1786.

N. B. William Johnſon, a ragged ill-loo freeman, went away with him.—They ſto clothes,

the surveying and selling of those intermediate lands, which have been so much relied on for the reduction of the debts of the United States; whereupon

Resolved, That the number of one thousand three hundred and forty non-commissioned officers and privates, be raised for the term of three years, unless sooner discharged, and that they, together with the troops now in service, be formed into a legionary corps, to consist of 2040 non-commissioned officers and privates. That the additional troops be raised by the following States, in the following proportions, to wit:

New-Hampshire	260	Infantry and artillery	1220
Massachusetts	660		
Rhode-Island	120		
Connecticut	180		
Virginia and Maryland, each 60 cavalry, making			120
			1340

That the Secretary at war inform the executive authorities of the respective States in which the troops are to be raised, the number and rank of commissioned-officers to be furnished by each State in proportion to the men.

That the pay and allowances to the troops to be raised by this resolve, be the same as established by the act of Congress of the 12th of April, 1785.

That the said troops shall be subject to the existing articles of war, or such as may hereafter be formed by Congress or a committee of the States.

Resolved, That the States above-mentioned be and they hereby are requested to use their utmost exertions to raise the quotas of troops, respectively assigned to them, with all possible expedition; and that the executives of the said States be, and hereby are requested in case any of their Legislatures should not be in session, immediately to convene them for this purpose, as a delay may be attended with the most fatal consequences.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Public Vendue.

On Saturday the 18th instant, in the morning, at the Vendue-Store, will be sold for the benefit of the Underwriters,

SEVERAL bales of GOODS, consisting of fine Broadcloths, Shalloons, Trimmings, Osnaburgs and Brown Rolls.

Also, a variety of other GOODS both WET and DRY.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1786.

John M'Clenachan,

At his store on Gilpin's wharf, sells by wholesale and retail,

OLD Jamaica spirit, West-India and New-England rum,
Molasses,
Cogniac brandy,
Madera and Teneriff wines,
Gin in cases,
Loaf and Muscovado sugars,
Hyson and bohea teas,
Coffee, pepper and allspice,
Bar-iron and German steel,
Ships anchors and cordage,
Pitch, tar and turpentine.

He has to let, that well situated store occupied by Samuel Montgomery Brown, the dwelling-house Mr. Brown formerly occupied, and a small house adjoining Mr. Saunders's dwelling-house.

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FOR SALE,

An elegant SADDLE HORSE.

Inquire at the Printing-Office.

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RAN away last night, from the Potomack Company, WILLIAM M'CARTY, an Irish indented servant, 30 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, pock marked, short black hair, and one of his eye-brows lately shaved: He had on when he ran away, a short blue coat, brown waistcoat, white cotton trousers, new shoes and stockings, osnaburg shirt and round hat.—He knows the country well, is an artful fellow, has been a sailor, and lately in Winchester gaol.—Whoever takes up said servant and secures him so that the owners may get him again, shall have if taken under 10 miles from home TEN DOLLARS, and if at a greater distance the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

RICHARDSON STUART.

Shenandoah Falls, Nov. 11, 1786.

N. B. William Johnson, a ragged ill-looking Irish freeman, went away with him.—They stole several clothes,

Public Sale.

Will be sold on Thursday the 23d instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon upon the premises,

FOURTEEN LOTS on Washington and Queen streets, late the property of JOHN BRYCE, deceased.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1786.

William Hartshorne and Co.

At their store on Col. Hooe's wharf, have for sale,

ANTIGUA and other West-India rum, Fayal wine, genuine red Port wine in pipes or barrels, ginger, bar-iron by the ton, smiths' anvils, bohea, congo and hyson teas, feathers, very cheap by the bag, a few dozen neat mahogany chairs, and a variety of DRY-GOODS, by wholesale and retail.

A convenient STORE on Union-street, next to Col. Gilpin's, and a small convenient DWELLING-HOUSE with a large garden, to rent.—LOTS in town, in good situations, to let on ground-rent for ever, or to sell, for which I will take pay in materials for building and in carpenters' work.

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE.

Alexandria, Sept. 16, 1786.

Commission Store by William Newton and Co.

THE Subscribers take this method to inform the public that they have opened a COMMISSION STORE, opposite to Mr. James Rattle's Vendue-store in this town, where they propose taking in any kind of imported goods or country produce, which they will dispose of at the usual commission, either by wholesale or retail.—They will likewise take in any articles on storage only, and will purchase country produce or other articles on commission, either with cash or in barter, as may best suit those who find it convenient to employ them.—The situation of their store lying immediately in the way of all country produce coming to town, and the partners well acquainted and having connections in the back country (particularly in Frederick County, where one of them resides) will give them opportunities of purchasing country produce at all times; and by keeping an assortment of goods suitable for that country, both in town and over the Ridge, which they propose doing, will enable them to buy or sell in as expeditious a manner as any house in this town.—All Masters of vessels or others who may want country produce, such as flour, wheat, corn, hemp, &c. may probably get supplied at the above store on a short notice, and any persons from the country will meet with a ready sale for their commodities either in cash or barter.—At the same time those who choose to employ them may depend on the greatest care and punctuality.

WILLIAM NEWTON and CO.

Alexandria, Nov. 10, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A likely half blooded bay HORSE.

Inquire of the Printers.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1786.

TO BE RENTED,

A Two-story Brick House,

well finished, with good cellars and a handsome garden, a good kitchen and other conveniencies, all in good order, suitable for a genteel family.—Also two STORES with large fine cellars under them.—All which may be entered upon immediately.——For terms apply to

WILLIAM HUNTER.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1786.

All those who have claims

against the estate of ADAM LYNN, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted are requested to settle the same immediately.—Those who neglect this notice their accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney, as no longer indulgence can be given.

KATHARINE LYNN, Executrix,
PETER WISE, } Executors,
PHILIP WEBSTER, }

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1786.

STRAYED or stolen from the Subscriber's waggon on the commons of Alexandria, near Mr. Thomas Simmons's, on Sunday night the 23d of July last, a bright BAY HORSE, about 15 hands high, 14 or 15 years old, paces and trots, goes very much foundered, shod all round with steel toes on his fore shoes, has a great many white hairs under his mane, is a very likely waggon horse; but if tried is a very false one.—Whoever takes up said horse and brings him to KINSEY TALBOT's, or any other place so that the owner gets him again, shall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward.

JOSEPH PERSON,

Martinsburg, August 12, 1786.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2500 acres of LAND in the County of Berkeley on the Drains of Opeckon, lying within six miles of Shepherd's-Town on Potomack, equal in quality of soil to any lands in that County, which are generally known to be the best on this side of the Allegany Mountains.—Six hundred acres of this tract are under lease for lives; the rest unincumbered, except two tenements of about 500 acres, (the two) which are rented for 18,000lbs. of crop tobacco and the taxes to be paid.—It will be sold altogether or in lots of 200 acres or upwards, as may suit the purchasers.—There are some indifferent dwelling-houses and several tobacco houses on it.—Thomas Rutherford, Esq; who lives near the premises and is well acquainted with the land, will shew it; or in his absence Mr. Cook, who is in possession of one of the tenements.—Possession will be given after Christmas and assignments made of the rents.—Also, 1260 acres on the Broad-Run of Occoquan in this County, about 20 miles from the town of Dumfries.—On this tract is a small mill, under lease to Capt. John Brett living near the premises, at £. 30 a year, and taxes paid; it furnishes the best convenience on said run, which is large and constant for daming water; and though at present it is in bad order, a good judge of such business might make it very valuable, as it is in the heart of a fine wheat country, and is in a fine stand for a store, &c. being on a large rolling road to Dumfries—200 acres are under promise of a lease for lives—The rest unincumbered, except two or three tenements at will.—The land is but little cut and tolerably timbered.—Mr. Peter Smith who lives adjoining the land will shew it.—It will be sold altogether, or laid off in lots to suit purchasers.—Capt. Brett, being desirous to move out of the County is disposed to make a surrender of the mill.—One fourth, of the purchase-money must be paid down, the remainder in three yearly equal payments, for which bonds with approved securities will be required, to be on interest from their dates if not punctually paid.—Indisputable titles will be made the purchasers.—For further terms apply to the subscriber, or in his absence Mr. Richard S. Blackburn.

THOMAS BLACKBURN.

Prince-William County, Virginia, near Dumfries, Oct. 31, 1786.

TO BE RENTED,

And immediate possession given,

A CONVENIENT STORE on King-street, with a cellar and a room adjoining, which will serve as a dwelling for a small family or a counting-room.—Also a convenient BAKE-HOUSE with an excellent oven in good order.—For terms apply to

KATHARINE LYNN.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Negro PETER, who says he belongs to Capt. Thomas Ashton of Hanover County, is now in the gaol of this County. He is about 25 years of age, has a mark on his nose, a cross on his left cheek, and says he is a ditcher.—His master is desired to send for him, pay charges, and take him away.

MICHAEL GRETTER, Gaoler.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1786.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 4th of last June, a Negro man named CHARLES, 25 years of age, a short thick fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, short flat nose, and a very bushy head of hair, thick lips with a lump on the right side of the upper one, is a handy fellow and saws well at the whip-saw; He had on when he went away his common working dress,—I have reasons to believe he has other clothes with him, but cannot particularly describe them, therefore he probably may change his apparel.—As I purchased him of Notley Young, Esq; on Potomack, I apprehend he is lurking about in that neighbourhood.—Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow so that his master gets him again, shall receive if above 10 miles from home THIRTY SHILLINGS, if 20 miles FORTY SHILLINGS, and if out of the County the above reward including what the law allows.

WILLIAM BOWIE.

Prince-George's County, Upper-Marlborough, Oct. 7, 1786.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS some evil minded person or persons did on Friday night the 27th ult. cruelly cut the hamstrings of my horse, by which means he died, and by which misfortune I am, with my family (having nothing to depend on for subsistence, but my daily gains) reduced to indigence.——Any person who will discover the perpetrator of the above villainy, shall receive the above reward on conviction,

WILLIAM JONES.

Alexandria, Nov. 1, 1786.

POETRY.

To a YOUNG GENTLEMAN.

BE not my friend, by youth deceiv'd,
Nor let the syren be believ'd,
Though smooth and soft her strain:
Away on whirling wheels she flies,
Swift as the gust that rides the skies,
Without or yoke or rein.

Youth must resign its blooming charms
To age, whose cold and shivering arms
Will wither every joy:
'Tis brittle glass, 'tis rapid stream,
'Tis melting wax, 'tis air-dress'd dream,
That time will soon destroy.

So smiles at morn the dewy rose,
And to the genial breezes blows,
Evolving odours round;
But, crush'd by ev'ning's rushing rains,
It droops, it sinks upon the plains,
Down trodden with the ground.

Hours, days, months, years, impetuous fly,
Like meteors darting through the sky,
And must return no more.—
Know, my young friend, that moments, fled,
Are moments ever, ever dead,
And cancell'd from thy score.

See how the globes, which sail the Heaven,
Around in rapid eddies driven,
Are hast'ning to their doom:
Time rushes to eternity,
Eager in his embrace to die,
His parent and his tomb.

Though we in these low vales were born,
Yet these low vales our souls should scorn,
And to the Heavens shou'd rise;
So the larks, hatch'd on clods of earth,
Disdain their mean, inglorious birth,
And tower unto the skies."

UNITED STATES LOAN-OFFICE.

Richmond, October 2, 1786.

THAT a perfect uniformity may in future be observed by the Citizens of this State, and others entitled to interest on certificates of the liquidated debt of the United States, and to prevent, as far as possible, a payment thereof, in cases not authorised by the act of Congress of the 27th of September, 1785, and that of this State in compliance therewith, relative to the mode of discharging the interest due on the domestic debt of the union, I have thought it adviseable to publish for the information of such persons, that are within the description of the aforesaid acts of Congress and of this State, the following form of an affidavit, to which a strict adherence will be absolutely necessary to entitle the holder or holders of certificates above mentioned to the interest due thereon.

JOHN HOPKINS, Commissioner of Loans for Virginia.

Date.	No.	To whom issued.	Commencement of interest.	Amount in Dollars and goths.

Virginia, ——— County, to wit:

This day A——— B——— appeared before me C——— D——— a magistrate for the County aforesaid, and being duly sworn, did depose, that he is a citizen of this Commonwealth, and that the certificate or certificates, whereof the above is a true abstract, amounting to ——— dollars, is or are bona fide his property, or as the case may be, *the property of this Commonwealth, or of some corporate body, or of some charitable institution within the same, or of some person, who is not a citizen of any of the United States.*

A. B.

Sworn to in due form before me,
this —— day of ———, 178 C. D.

To be let on lease for five years from next January, at Leeds-Town on Rapahannock River,

AN exceeding good STORE, lately put into complete repair, and fit for the reception of dry goods. The terms may be made known by applying to Capt. REUBEN BRISCOE at Leeds-Town, or to the subscriber.

JOSIAH WATSON.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1786.

☞ The situation of Leeds-Town, is well calculated for business, and there is no store of any consequence there.

FOR SALE,

On reasonable terms for cash or tobacco, by

Valck, Burger & Schouten,

Cologne Millstones,

Of an excellent quality, equal, if not superior to any ever imported into this continent, of the following dimensions, viz.

Feet.	Inches.		Inches.
5	-	by	17
5	-	-	14
5	-	-	12 to 14
4	8	-	16
4	8	-	14½
4	8	-	13½
4	8	-	13
4	8	-	15 to 17
4	4	-	15
4	4	-	14
4	3	-	15
4	-	-	14
4	-	-	13
3	8	-	13
3	3	-	11 to 12
3	3	-	13.

Baltimore, October 24, 1786.

THE partnership of Messrs. WILLIAM TAYLOR, and CO. being dissolved by mutual consent, all those who are indebted to the said partnership, by bond or book account, are requested to make immediate payment to the said WILLIAM TAYLOR or to the subscriber, who is under the disagreeable necessity of informing all such, that unless they pay off their respective accounts immediately, the most speedy method will be taken to enforce them. JESSE TAYLOR.

Alexandria, Nov. 1, 1786.

☞ THE creditors of JOHN MILLS, Esq; deceased, are hereby notified, that the first payment accruing from the sale of his real estate, being in amount £.393 15 0, is now ready to be divided among them, in proportion to the sums respectively due to each creditor, agreeably to the directions of an act of Assembly past last session for that purpose. The creditors will therefore please to attend on Tuesday the 12th of December next at Alexandria, or send their several claims legally authenticated, and receive their respective proportions of the money, from

ROBERT T. HOOE,
CHARLES SIMMS,
WILLIAM BROWN, } Administrators.

Alexandria, Nov. 1, 1786.

One Hundred Negroes are

wanted on hire for the use of the Potomack Company, for each of whom there will be an allowance of twenty pounds, Virginia currency, per ann. also clothe them, pay their levies and furnish them with rations, viz. one pound of salt pork, one pound and a quarter of salt beef, or one pound and a half of fresh beef or mutton, and a sufficiency of bread each day; and also a reasonable quantity of spirits when necessary.—It is expected the Negroes will be good and able working hands, and that they will come well clothed, or to be supplied with what may be deficient, which is to be stopped out of the next year's cloathing.—Application is to be made to Mr. WILLIAM HARTSHORNE in Alexandria, or to Mr. RICHARDSON STEWART, the principal superintendant of the work, who are authorised to contract for them.

By order of the Board of President and Directors,
JOHN POTTS, jun. Secretary.

October 4, 1786.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away a few days ago from the Subscriber living in Fairfax County, Virginia, DICK a very lusty well made Mulatto fellow, about 25 years of age, has bushy hair or wool, which generally he combs back, large features and eyes, a grum down look when spoken to, is a subtle artful fellow, well acquainted both with Virginia and Maryland, beats a drum pretty well, and formerly a waiting-man: He took with him a light lead coloured country cloth coat, with white metal buttons, a short green ditto, a white cloth waistcoat, a red ditto faced with black velvet, a round hat half worn, and common shoes and stockings. He ran away some time ago, when he worked on board a bay craft by the name of Thomas Webster.—He will probably change his name and pass for a freeman and may have a forged pass.—He will make for the Eastern-Shore, or Pennsylvania, or he will attempt to get on board some vessel, most probably a bay craft.—The above reward will be paid for delivering him to the Subscriber, or for securing him in any gaol and giving notice, so that his master gets him again.—If brought home all reasonable charges paid.

GEORGE MASON, jun.

September 30, 1786.

N. B. All Captains or Skippers of vessels and others are hereby forewarned, at their peril, from taking him on board, or employing him.

Jonathan Swift and Co.

Have just imported per the ship Betsy, Capt. Butler, from London, an additional assortment of GOODS suitable for the season, which they will dispose of by the package, piece or retail, on the most reasonable terms, viz.

WOOLLENS,
Linens from 8½d. to 2/3 cost,
Sheetings,
Blue, olive, green, scarlet, orange and marble coloured shags, from 2/3 to 14 s.
A large assortment of mens' and womens' gloves,
Shoes of all kinds in trunks well assorted,
Low priced thicksets,
China green, Elliot's and fancy cords,
Velverets and satinets,
Pins,
Printed cottons and linens from 11½d. to 16½d.
Clear, book and checked muslins,
Muslinets,
Jaconets,
Threads,
Cotton linings,
Romals and shawls,
Mens' and boys' hats from 8½d. to 2s.
A good assortment of cotton, linen and silk handkerchiefs, from 5/6 to 55 s. per doz.
Scarlet cardinals, from 11/9 to 16/6.

Also, a few hogsheads of good West-India rum, claret and Port wine, Molasses, Allspice, &c. &c.

They give the market price in cash for Tobacco.

Alexandria, Nov. 2, 1786.

*** As their goods are selected from the best manufactories in England, on the lowest terms, they flatter themselves that those who favor them with their custom, will find them as well laid in as any imported.

Philip Dalby,

Has just opened for sale,

A VARIETY of MUSIC and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, viz. Spinets, Guitars, Piano Fortes, Violins and Flutes, which he will dispose of on very reasonable terms, for cash or tobacco.———Also, a variety of WET and DRY GOODS as usual.

Alexandria, Nov. 2, 1786.



THE ship UNION, Capt. GILES SULLIVAN, now lying in this port, will take in TOBACCO for L'ORIENT.—For terms apply to HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, October 31, 1786. **



THE ship L'OISEAU, Capt. LALAMENT, now lying in this port, will take in TOBACCO for L'ORIENT, to the address of Messrs. J. J. BERARD, and CO. merchants at that place.——For terms apply to HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, October 31, 1786.

FOR SALE,

TWO LOTS conveniently situated in Baltimore, subject to a small ground rent.—One LOT in Fredericksburg in fee simple; also several tobacco bonds.—In payment for any of this property dry goods would be received.—Inquire of the Printers.

Alexandria, October 25, 1786.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscribers on the night of the first of August last, a Negro fellow named JOHN, about 30 years of age, and somewhere about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, of a lusty clumsy make, very fat faced, has a hasty crabbed temper, speaks thick, has a small cast in his eyes and has lost some of his under teeth: He had on and took with him when he went away, a new osnaburg shirt and trousers, an old fine white shirt, two castor hats, a blossom coloured coat, a napped jacket with sleeves, lined with striped flannel, a pair of black satinet breeches and a pair of olive coloured corduroy ditto, a long skirted black jacket and a green cloth ditto, all of which are about half worn, a pair of old white thread stockings with the feet pieced, a pair of broad white metal shoe buckles, one red and one blue and white pocket handkerchief.—He was purchased of Mr. Littleton Ward, of the Eastern-Shore in Virginia, where he has a wife and may probably have made that way.—Whoever takes up said Negro and delivers him to us in Alexandria, shall receive the above reward, or TEN DOLLARS if secured in any other place so that we may get him again.

HEPBURN and DUNDAS.

Alexandria, Nov. 1, 1786.

FOR SALE,

ONE undivided fourth part of a WATER LOT, situate at the south end of Alexandria, and a LOT or two to the northward of Harper and Keith's wharf.——The terms will be made known by application to SAMUEL ARELL.

November 9, 1786.

ALEXANDRIA: Printed by GEORGE RICHARDS and COMPANY, at their Printing-Office on *Fairfax-street*——by whom *Advertisements, &c.* are thankfully received for this Paper,——and where Printing is performed with Care and Expedition.

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